

**SENATE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION No. _____**

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

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3 community.

4 *Whereas, Before 1968, individuals with disabilities*
5 *throughout the state were commonly shunned from society,*
6 *either institutionalized or hidden at home, until a group of*
7 *families who wanted educational experiences for their children*
8 *with disabilities came together to plan a system of services in*
9 *Southeast Indiana;*

10 *Whereas, The group organized into a non-profit*
11 *organization in September 1968, and by August 1970, the first*
12 *work training programs for individuals with disabilities were*
13 *established by New Horizons in Batesville, Lawrenceburg, and*
14 *on the grounds of Madison State Hospital;*

15 *Whereas, By 1987, New Horizons began providing*
16 *supported employment services to give individuals with*
17 *disabilities the opportunity to become contributing, valued*
18 *employees in business in their communities, and services were*
19 *soon expanded through the years to support infant, toddlers,*
20 *and pre-school children with disabilities also;*

21 *Whereas, New Horizons now provides a variety of services*
22 *to enhance individuals' personal and social lives and*
23 *independent living skills by offering "sheltered" and*



1 *“competitive” work opportunities in safe and structured*
2 *environments, thereby benefitting both the business*
3 *communities and the individuals by allowing them to achieve*
4 *their goals, as well as through supported living situations that*
5 *allow New Horizons to oversee the safety, care, and*
6 *development of individuals with disabilities; and*

7 *Whereas, Since its founding 45 years ago, New Horizons*
8 *has consistently created services and opportunities for persons*
9 *with disabilities to live meaningful lives and now looks forward*
10 *to providing even greater opportunities in the future:*
11 *Therefore,*

12 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly*
13 *of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:*

14 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly honors and
15 thanks New Horizons Rehabilitation, Inc. for its 45 years of dedicated
16 service to the thousands of people whose lives have been touched by
17 its caring and dedicated personnel.

18 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to
19 transmit a copy of this Resolution to New Horizons Rehabilitation, Inc.

